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Title: ELEVATOR APPARATUS

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision dated October 21, 2003, Paper No. 18, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-7 and 9-15.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ [X] A Petition for Extension of Time for an additional one month extension to file the Notice of Appeal, and the requisite extension fee in the amount of \$530.00 are enclosed. A Petition for Extension of Time for two month(s) to March 21, 2004 was filed with the Amendment After Final on March 24, 2004.
- ☒ [X] Notice of Appeal fee is enclosed (if applicable)
- ☐ [] \$165.00 - Small Entity has been previously established in this case.
- ☒ [X] \$330.00.
- ☐ [] Not required (fee paid in prior appeal).
- ☐ [] An oral hearing before the Board of Appeals is respectfully requested. Requisite fee is enclosed.
- ☐ [] \$145.00 - Small Entity has been previously established in this case.
- ☐ [] \$290.00.
- ☒ [X] Our firm's check in the amount of \$860.00 is enclosed.

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- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 209369.0050**) for any overpayments or deficiencies in the above-calculated fee. A duplicate copy of this notice is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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